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EASY-GOING RINGSTERS

In The Republic's recent tabulated statement of municipal expenditures for the horses and vehicles used by city officials, the cost of their maintenance, the hire of horses for special use and the outlay for the street car travel of city employes, there is especially strong the affairs of St. Louis are now being

Considerably over \$50,000 per annum is expended in this field alone, and in but few instances is there justification for the heavy tax thus placed upon the city. It is the machine gang that enjoys the fruit of this outlay, and the friends of the gang who profit by the money thus expended. That economical and businesslike administration promised by Mayor Ziegenhein when a candidate for election is not very greatly in evidence in this statement of livery money drawn from the City Treasury.

It would be well for the ringsters, who are so strenuously endeavoring to compel the sacrifice of the Hospital Fund, to turn their attention to this field for retrenchment. An honest effort to reduce it to proper proportions will result in the saving of thousands of dollars annually. When that shall have been done, there are other cases of municipal extravagance worthy of attention and demanding reform. The Hospital Fund is in no danger of necessitated sacrifice if the local administration can only be that party. They know Mark Hanna brought to sacrifice the grafts and soft snaps of the ringsters instead.

PECKSNIFF IN CHINA.

That will be an interesting and signiticant historical pageant when, as rumors predict, an American army shall be landed on the coast of China, under orders to march into the Interior. The prediction says that the ailled

Britain will witness this invasion and will, in effect, co-operate in a naval demonstration of at least an equal impressiveness. In the event of conflict on land, the ships of these two Powers will join in bombarding China's coast cities. English and American marines will together occupy the towns that may capitulate under such circumstances.

It is desired by the McKinley administration that the American people shall attribute this contemplated invasion of China to the peril of certain American missionaries, threatened by Chinese turbulance in the Tien-Tsin district. The dispatches from the American Minister to China, however, upon which the hurried preparations for this Invasion were begun, related to the Dowager Empress An's hostility to the "open-door" policy. and the likelihood that the maintenance of this commercial and political policy is thereby endangered. There is little said as to any real peril to missionaries. save what is pleaded in vague terms by administration imperialists in Washing-

The United States will render a tremendous service to Great Britain in thus assuming the task of blocking Russia's anti-English game in China by terrorizing or thrashing the Chinese into an abandonment of their part in the Russo-Chinese understanding for the surrender of a certain portion of Chinese territory to the Russians. This would be the true object of any sudden action-the district where our missionaries' lives are "endangered" being exactly that district where Russia hopes to gain a foothold. England may well value the "understanding" with Mr. McKinley by which this conclusive proof of the existence of an Anglo-American alliance shall be given to the world.

The American people will credit the

THEST. LOUIS REPUBLIC | vague stories of an impending massacre on various pleas. Some Councilment firmed, and will appland the administration for taking prompt action looking toward the necessary protection. Until then, however, the belief will be general that our Presidential Pecksniff is pursuing his usual policy of using good objects as a cloak with which to conceal designs so questionable that he fears to submit them to popular judgment.

A MORE DIRECT HINT.

The crusade against the winercoms continues to be a matter of talk rather than of action, It is high time for a change of programme. Let us stop talking and begin to do things.

To the end that effort at relief might be intelligently directed The Republic presented last week a specific suggestion as to a locality in which the evil is more intolerably manifest than anywhere else in the city. It is not apparent as yet that its suggestion has been acted on. It is in order to ask why.

Perhaps the suggestion pointed to a stretch of the designated street too extended to make the indications sufficientity specific. If that was a fault The Republic will now endeavor to remedy its mistake. It has urged immediate attention to the dens of infamy so numerous on Olive street from Twelfth street to Grand avenue, but the work of cleaning out two dozen blocks all at once is possibly too much to demand. Narrow the work down, then, to two instead of two dozen blocks. Let it begin on Olive street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth.

When the hotheds of immorality and vice to be found in this limited district have been disposed of, we may look ecution of the good work on a larger step. scale. Here, as elsewhere on Olive street, will be found resorts of the evil and the vicious so obtrusive that the authorities who are charged with the enforcement of the law cannot possibly be ignorant of their existence. What interpretation shall we put upon the neglect of duty which their continued presence unmistakably proclaims?

Nowhere else in the whole city of St. lected. Louis can there be found a situation w'tich offers so serious a shock to every sense of decency. If we cannot protect the immediate neighborhood of our burches and our schools, we are power less indeed. But we are not powerless. The law is strong enough. Can we se cure an exercise of its power?

KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.

It would seem to be a foolish waste of time to figure on the character of instrument of the trusts, will dictate campaign of 1900 shall be waged in be-

half of the trusts. When it is known that Hanna is to remain at the head of the Republican national organization and that Mr. Me-Kinley is to be renominated for President, all doubt as to the Republican platform is at once dispelled. Where it is feasible to openly favor policies demanded by the trusts this action will be proof of the extravagance with which ployed. Where it is considered danger-

> than this from the Republican party under Hanna's dictatorship. This man was placed in public life to act for the trusts. His management of the McKinley campaign in 1896 was a trust management. His handling of Mr. McKinley since that time has been in the interests of the trusts, and he has held Mr. McKinley faithful to those interests. The trusts now demand imperialism, militarism, government by force, the levying of tariff taxes on subject peoples, the extension of the protective system by means of the passage of a shipping subsidy bill, the alliance with England for landgrabbing purposes. In so far as it is possible to Mr. McKinley, the trusts

> will get what they want. The American people must decide with their eyes open. They know the administration party and its methods. They know the influences dominating and his malign mastery of McKinley. They know that the only hope of escape from the trusts is to remove from power the party that is now owned body and soul by the trusts. They must act conclusively on this knowledge,

FILTER BILL HEARING.

A large and representative gathering of St. Louisans should be present at the ficets of the United States and Great public hearing on the filter bill given by a committee of the Council this afternoon. The bill provides for experiments by St. Louis's Water Department in the purification and clarification of St. Louis's water supply and appropriates money for these experiments. This is logically the first step toward the erection of a purification plant. St. Louis should know the best treatment for her water before she sets about building a big plant costing millions of dollars.

Every St. Louisan who has the interest of his home city at heart should attend the hearing. The question whether St. Louis's water supply is unwholesome, whether it has been polluted by Chicago's drainage canal, is not all. St. Louis wants clearer, more sightly water. and the experiments provided for in the filter bill will tell us how we can most

economically get it. The passage of a bill along such scientific lines will be the surest bur to the obnexious patent-right devices and the meddling of private corporations with St. Louis waterworks.

The World's Fair is fast approaching. and St. Louis must have presentable water for visitors. The time is short erough if every moment is used. Some strong pleas should be made at

the hearing by men who know St. Louis and its needs, and who realize that the progress of the city means the progress of every one of its citizens.

Pressure is needed to show the Munic ipal Assembly that the people of St. Louis want better water and that they want to go about securing better water in the proper scientific way, the way in which other cities have solved their similar problems-by experimenting on a small scale before expending millions on a big plant.

Bills similar to the present measure have been voted to death by the Council

of missionaries whenever properly con- wanted a private corporation to do the work, some favored a patent device of doubtful efficacy, some thought St. Louis's engineers should have the required knowledge in some occult, inborn, intuitive way without the necessity of experiments.

St. Louisans must speak out if they want pure, clear water, and the present Council hearing gives them the oppor-

STEPPING FORWARD.

The notification of Comptroller Sturgeon to the Street Commissioner that the bulk of the force of sprinkling inspectors will have to be dispensed with because of lack of funds to pay them will scarcely result in harm to St. Louis, especially in consideration of the offer of the Board of Police Commissioners to have the police do the sprinkling insherting.

The Department of Sprinkling Inspec tion has for years been a source of infinite scandal. The inspectors did little more than draw their salaries. Although complaints of flooded streets, of streets not sprinkled, of flagrant violation of contract specifications were made every day, the inspectors saw nothing and the contractors did as they pleased. For two seasons a straw man was carried on the rolls in one district without detection, so little was the work required of these inspectors. Sprinkling inspectors pursued openly other callings when they should have been inspecting the sprinkling.

Such inspection was little better than throwing into the river the money paid for salaries. That money can be saved without any stringency being apparent in the conduct of the city's affairs. with hopefulness for the successful pros- Comptroller Sturgeon has taken a proper

TOO GOOD TO MISS

Illinois Democrats of the Twentieth Senatorial District are to be commended for the resolute manner in which they have set to work to insure a party victory in this year's election. Republic can dissensions in that district furnish an opertunity too promising to be neg-

Conditions existing in this Illinois district are practically duplicated in many other sections of the State. The Tanner-Cullom feud, as a matter of course, largely accounts for these conditions, but the trend to Democracy is also more notable than for years past. Earnest and aggressive campaign work ca the part of Democrats cannot fail to bring excellent results. It is in order, therefore, for Illinois

Democracy to spare no effort to profit to the platform which Mark Hanna, the the fullest from the opportunity now offered. There are indications that the to the Republican party, the party of party organization fully recognizes its the trusts, on which the Republican opportunity and its consequent duty. There should be a good report of Democratic gain from lilinois next November. Observers declare that the acoustic

> properties of the convention half at Kansas City are so excellent that in its most remore corner will easily be heard the voice of the announcer prociniming the name of the next President of the United States.

horses and buggies used by her municipal officials than the meager hospital fund she has been slowly accumulating Editor Kohlsaat advises McKinley that the Puerto Rican tariff will lose

the Republicans the next Congress. Edttor Kohlsaat's estimate of losses is as conservative as General Buller's. As a buffer to shield England from a too-sudden collision with Russia in

cipitancy than good judgment. As a preamble to the Republican national platform of 1900 these simple words would be sufficiently comprehensive-"Dictated by the Trusts, through

Mark Hanna, accredited agent." If it be true that the Boers have or ganized an Amazon corps of widows the world's sympathies should be extended to the British soldiers facing an encounter with so redoubtable a foe,

Webster Davis, interviewed at Naples declares that the Boers are tired of the war. Webster Davis will have to bring back newer news than this if he wants to command public attention.

About the only justification for fears of Queen Victoria's safety during the course of her visit to Dublin is found in the fact that Irishmen are traditionally famous as hely-kitlers.

Speaker Henderson's continued suppression of the Macrum investigation resolution in the House of Representatives furnishes additional proof of the truth of Macrum's charges.

Place the local municipal government on an honest and economical basis and the Hospital Fund will be safe from sacrifice at the hands of boodling and extravagant ringsters.

As the military base for an American invasion of China the Philippines must impress England as being an illustration of "British luck" brought to its highest

Now that the "insurrection" in the Philippines is suppressed, the war in those islands seems about to be resumed,

Housemaids two, so dainty and clean. March and Aroll, we name them twicther. They freshed up the world their work between. From the grime and soot of the winter

One sweeps out and the other doth struk The winds are the broom in March's hand, nd a bravenful of raip is April's tubflusy are they in a grateful tand! All for the sake of their Mistress May.

Pairer none in a twelvemonth meeting.

trive they both, each in her way.

The work best turned to her hand completing. The work best turned to her hand comparing. Faithful twain, to your praise we sing.

No less than to that of your coming Queen—
March and April, busy in the spring.

Housemaids two, so dainty and clean!

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

NOTABLE THEATRICAL BILLS OFFERED LAST NIGHT.



HOW THE CARTOONIST SAW SOME OF LAST NIGHT'S STAGE PERFORMANCES.

Mrs. Fiske's "Becky Sharp" Is Charming Play.

The dologs of Becky Sharp begin at the | "The Degenerates" Is Grand Opera-house each evening at \$. The tory is told, so far as the stage tells it. at 11 3 As you go out of the theater yo meet young and handsome Augustus Cook, waiting in front. He has been out of Lord Stevne's wenderful mask for twenty minites, for all of the last act is taken up with Becky's garret days, when the Lord Stevnes are few and fur between The play, as a play, is a sort of feminine "Heau Brummel" humer, costuming and goodatered misfortune. The piece is, through out, one of charming dialogue subject con-sidered carefully), its costumes, thanks to the period, are always interesting and piounlities anything of the sort we have ever | cate wrecking of reputations. had on our stage. An interesting piece of of decadence is in it, and its people stage management is presented in this act. so weary of being evil as they might For five minutes, real time-and that is a have become weary of being go ong period in stage reckoning—there is no the stage of "The Degenerates" in lecstandable dialogue in this ballroom proving harmful to morality. Sydney sene—only the music, the hum of happy through its said in this play to have drawn ployed. Where it is considered dangerous to openly approve or craftily straddle certain issues, a stand on the people's side will be taken, subject to repudiation after the elections.

It is not reasonable to expect more than this from the Republikary and the Republic of the strain She is always know-deep in comedy, never think of weeping with her, for sesn't mean that you should. She sees the

fun of life and pays as she goes a high price, semetimes, but she pays. There's none of your parting from a Jean Gaussin or a Flamant, no tears for a Toto or an Armand-not in this play. The woman Becky is a very bad lot as Mrs. Piske plays her; but she doesn't pretend to be any ther thing. So you take her for what she and forget about it. There's no red none and no flood of tears to suggest a problem. That's the reason, probably, that "Becky Sharp, has not been (nor will it be) but ab

China, the United States Government Mrs. Fiske she is now known on the tills and on the programme by this simple will enter world-politics with more prething of raying mere nice things. It's so easy to do that when you are speaking shout the work of someone who really knows. It seems a presumption to go at the whya and wherefores. But, presumption or not, it's the voice and the understand-

Mrs. Picke is not beautiful. She has b rounger. She is not marvetously moulded to to form. When she speaks she makes the voice mean more than the words tell. This, probably, is the chief reason that she entraps audiences. What a pity that the bald, Octopean trust must forego the pleasure of seeing beri

Last night Mr. Maurice Barrymore, look-ing 26, was the Rawdon Grawley. His was the full, satisfying performance of the wild son who didn't care much, don't you know. Mr. Cook was the Lord Steyne. 4 wonder of makeup; Mr. Thomas Barns, good comedian, was the Joseph Sedley. It good comedian, was the Joseph Sedley. It Grundy's play, as has been the case

Grand Opera House Was Well Filled.

night to see Mrs. Fiske. The Grand Opera-

Hamilton Stone and Miss Mimle Berthold present Grand Jury for a demonstration parquet, in the party were Beach Lane and that "The wicked stand in sligners." Miss Beasts Sample group in the dress citcle.

George were seen in the lobby.

Ed Beaks, Judge T. D. Harvey, George
Potter, Alex. Meyer, H. Wasson and Henry
the general effect being salisfactory. J Miller were seen in different parts of the and Mrs. E. C. Kransnick, Miss

the back of the dress circle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitworth Buck chaper- the mouth grows monotonous, you know. oned a box party on the right of the house. Jack Geraghty and Miss Orthwein were with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orthwein in the

parquet. Paul Zimmerman escorted Miss Clara Nieman. They sat in the front row of the Robert Brookings and Miss Lionburger were seen in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. S. W. Fordyce, Mrs. John Boyle and Miss Jane Fordyce were seated in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Miss Price

of Jefferson City; the Misses Stone and

Degenerate Enough.

Mrs. Langtry, who his in the meantime figured as Mr. Jersey, the owner of a racing stable and patron of the British turf, and is now really Mrs. Hugo De-Bathe, reappeared in St. Louis last night quet. and was welcomed by a reasonably large audience at the Century.

The play in which she was seen is called "The Degenerates." It is perfectly named. Its prevailing atmosphere is the boredom ture sque; the scene surroundings—particu-larly the ballroom scene of act II—is so sumptuous that it surpasses in realistic well-bred malevolence aimed at the deliof a society that has grown tired of itself. Mrs. Stows were a blue silk gown with an as weary of being evil as they might first

woices, the muraur of song and hughter works, the muraur of song and hughter a keenly faithful picture of London so.

It is all color and movement and confused sound, but there is no dialogue. So it was good acting in a geouped way, and excellent stage management. Throughout the play of "Becky Sharp" there arise such surprises the world. They have most of them smaller, to be sure, plainly given it a convictention with the force the mest unsatisfying thing in the world. They have most of them—

The most of them smaller, to be sure, plainly given it a convictention. The men in the world. They have most of them—

The most of them smaller, to be sure, plainly given it a convictention.

by anyone ene who have a total third set some play throughout. In the third set there is a discussion-abominably cold-blooded of the respective views of a man and woman as to a man's duty to another man's wife whom he has betrayed-or whom, in this case, he is seeking to betray which is brutally frank. I must, in my ignorance, take it for granted that last night's audience was shocked by this scene. I hope so, because it should have been. And brough all the acts, barring the fourth, which is surprisingly delicate, the silme of a festering social sore is apparent. The play is, in this respect, a shuddering example of Anglo-Saxon crudeness in toying with French themes of sin. It is this fact, which dispels much of the perti otherwise attaching to "The Degenerates." Its coarseess largely removes it from the field oc-

cupied by "Sapho" and "Camille."

And Mrs. Langtry, after all these years? halls and so the foolish wan for herself the title of the Jeracy Lily and who came to this country and showed up the most perfect physical type of the patrician Englishwoman. Who could expect most vulnerable features of a woman's face the eyes and the mouth. The former, in flashes of forgetfulness, are hard and calculating. The latter, save for its well-handied smile, is not pleasant to look upon every moment-and its lips used to t winning! But the Langtry figure is marvelocity well trained down to its old-time slenderness and exquisite suppleness, and the proud pelse of the threat and the typteal female head, so tittle and classic tour, with its wave of brown hair from the brow, are still Langtry possessions. Ab.

but nature was good to this woman!

No one, I believe, baving ever contended
in her best days that Mrs. Langtry was a Grundy's play, as has been the case with all her plays, Mrs. Langtry has a part good comedian, is a singular and interesting fact that use is a singular and interesting fact that use suited to berthat of a society woman irremove when he made his first appearance. The play is dense in atmosphere, always adequate as to detail and in all of its adequate as to detail and in all of its adequate most effectively acted. measure. It is a reasonably well-built play, act and a gentle settling down in the fourth. The Langtry role of Mrs. Trevelyan is in-variably the center around which all the others revolve, gaining their interest by contact with her The high-bred English Theater-goers turned out in force last woman is, I imagine, very truthfully shown.

No. Nick, The Grand Opera- by Mrs. Lengtry in this portrayal—that is, house was well filled, and many of the the high-bred Englishwoman of the swiftest bouse was well filled, and many of the regular Monday night theater-goers were smart society. And her gowning-if only I were not a man, what a picture I could seen in the audience. Among these present draw of those gowns! And a change for

every act! But that way madness lies. It seems to Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Smith. Platt Hart.
Ed Platt and Mrs. Platt, scated in the me that Mrs. Langtry has a good company. Henry Bockler and his sister. Miss Bockler, were with a party of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Goltra chaperoned a party of young people, among whom was Mrs. Goltra's sister. Miss Clara Brown.
Hamilton Stone and Miss Missis Barket. ter of a divergre mother, dainty Miss Lucy Milner was sweet and girlish, and fer scenes with Mrs Trevelyan (Mrs. Langtry) arquet, in the party were Beach Lane and liss Bessie Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shalcross, Mr. and Mrs. of dignified and clean-cut work. The Lady Bissell Ware and Miss Eliza Boyd were a Samaurez of Miss Ity Hertzog was at times the dress circle.

Hetter and theorge McManus where she flees from her husband and is saved by Mrs. Trevelyan. It is unne to mention the numerous cast in detail-It is to be hoped that with 'The

erates" we are through with this cliss of plays for the season. They have been fre Mr. and Mrs. Residents J. Kochler, Phill Rocker and Messicents J. Kochler, Phill Becker and Frank Bergs were a party in thirty in widence, and there are other thirty in the better worth partraying than the things they portray. The bad taste in QUENTIN QUEER.

Some of Those Who Were at the Century.

lettee in the parquet and dress circle. The occupied a bouse was comfortably filled and there was a great deal of enthusiasm displayed.
Among those seen in various parts of the Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Phillips. Miss.

Phayer and Miss May Thayer of Centralia, 'antain Cortory was sented in the front of the parquet with Miss Henrietta Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gregg occupied seats

the dress circle. 'clone! Welmore excerted a party of ladies. They sat in the right side of the par-Mr. and Mrs. Al Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney

wire seen in the dress circle.
Mr. E. S. Ahaole with his son Jean were
the front row of the parquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Stowe in the parquet. Mr. and Mrs. Stowe in

angora opera cupe. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney West and Miss Mr. and Ars. Courtney west and Mass Maud Niedringhams were among those who swelled the applause after the second act. Dactor Carr Lane, Sidney Walker, Ike Cook, John Carter, W. M. Reedy, John Cun-ningham, James Boyle, Vivian Ely and be Standman were among those seen in

the foyer between the acts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overall, with their

and Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller were with party of friends in the parquette.

Louis Gerardi was in the parquette.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry of Springfield, Mo., chaperoned a party of young people consisting of the following: Misses Mary McHenry. Ida Sharp. Edith Miller, Julia Carthern Sharp. Edith Miller Sharp. Edith Miller, Julia Carthern Sharp. Edith Miller Sharp. Edith Miller Sharp. ney and Katte Mertins; Tom Howard, T. L. Payne, Noble Graham, Milton Kern and

Miss Treville and Mertens in Rigoletto.

George Doyle.

"Rigolette." one of Verdi's earlier operas, was sung by the Castle Square Opera. Company last night, and will be the bill during the week The opera is one of the most melectious written by this composer.

The orchestration is simple and old-fishfened and the balled times cling to the ear. It is the operatic version of "The Fool's Reverge," in which many great tra-gedians of the past have been seen. The tragedy was one of Booth's favorite reper-toire pieces. Tragically enough the story runs along, depicting the ideiatrons love of poor court jester for his daughter, whom seeks to protect against the wiles of the Court of Mantua by aimost total seclusion climax at the end is really melodramat-When the sack in which the court jester thinks he has drowned the betrayer daughter is taken from the water, that arch villain sings from a window above the live-ly aira which occurs in the second act, Plume in the summer wind, waywardly playing," producing an effect that borders on the blood-curdling climaxes of a Havlin show. The music, so sweet and tender though afterwards, saves it from the banal, The list of characters is small, pat work realty being done by Gilda and the court jester, her father, These roles were sung by Miss Yvonne de ville and William Mertens. A Glida more sweet of face and delightful of voice was probably never seen or heard here. The core suits the silvery timbre of the de-Treville voice, and her personality adapts itself most charmingly to the dainty girl. reared in cleistered seclusion, whom the poet painted. In make-up William Mertens was an excellent jester, greater still in voice and delivery. His is a highly dramatic part that demands good acting and sluging to e-tablish an equilibrium between the droll figure of the court fool and the doting and bitterly suffering father. All this Mr. Mertens gave to an audience that applicated him for every number. Excel-lent also was Mr. Mire Delamotta's interpretation of the Duke of Mantua, and Me-Francis Boyle was surprisingly fine as the Count Monterone, Chorus and scenic inrestiture make this one of the operation gens of the season up at Music Hall. To-night Miss Bessie MacDonald will sing Gilda. Harry Luckstone the part of the

First-Nighters Enjoy Opera at Music Hall.

Messra Joseph Levy and Marcus Elsman. | nue.

The Misses Raub and Lampings were with Messra, Fred Doerr and Ed Field A party on the left side of the parquet consisted of Misses Carolyn McLean, Alice Beach and Mr. Duane Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Seaman sat in the parquet. Near them sat Messes. A. Loth and A.

Mar them sat areas.

Katz and Miss Katz.

Miss Martha Bejach and Mr. J. Bejach
were among the regular first-nighters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goldstein and Miss.

Carrie Goldstein, with Doctor and Mrs. ioldstein, were well in the front,

toctor Suxl was with a man friend.
Miss Flora Strauss sat well in the front with a party. Bostor and Mrs. Oscar L. Bumfiler and the doctor's mother, Mrs. Bumiller, were

he parquet. Mr. and Mrs. McAdory and Master Mo-Adver were in the audience. Mr and Mrs S. Lande were in the par-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loevy were in the

Miss Senta Retter and her excert came in Doctor Clarence Lock, Doctor Joseph Boehm and Mr. Lester Bernd were togoth-

or in the parquet.

Mr. Will Rebinson and Miss Lillian Lan-aster were in the purquet.

Mr. Jack Viment was among the stags. Doctor and Mrs. Herf were in the dress

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Field were in the au-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson were in the

parquet. Mr. Will Keevil was alone. Mr. Will Recvil was alone.
Mrs. David Barbes was with friends.
Mesers. Dickinson, William Meyer and
Clayball were often on the promenade.
Mr. T. P. Stoney, a "regular," brought Mr.
T. S. Pitzsimmons of Hope, Ark. Miss Florence Creceltus and Mrs. Cre-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callaway were near

Robinson Doctor Seigle and Miss Seigle of Collins. ville, Ill., were in the audience.

Messrs. Ralph McClure and W. L. Meyer vers with a party from the South Side Another party from Collinsville consisted of Mr. William Borrough and Miss Maude

Just back of them sat Mr. and Mrs. Hal

Mr. Harry Price was alone. A stag party in the circle was made up of Messrs, Joseph Bachr, Ed Guth and Oscar Guth.

Among others were the Misses Bader and Watson and Mrs. Meyer; Mr. Otis E-rungs and Mr. Will Bollman.

Mr. O'Neill's Return in "The Musketeers."

"The Musketeers," 100 strong, with James O'Neill at their head, came to the Olympic Theater last night for a week's engage-ment. Since the Lighters have taken hold of this play, revamped by Sydney Grundy for Mr. O'Neill's special benefit, the scenta arrangement has been of the lest. Mary changes have occurred in the cast since the play was seen here last April, just at the close of the Olympic season. Maude Odell, last year with the Castle Souare Theater Stock Company, has the part of Miladi, in which Blanche Bates made such a hit. Miss Citell though a handsome woman, is hardly as fair to look upon as the California ac-tress. Nora O'Brien, a real Irish beauty, plays the role of Auno of Austria, and Gertrude Bennett is Constance. Less change ug has been done among the male characters, though there are several new faces among them. Mr. O'Neill s.ill presents virile D'Arusgnan, the much-beloved Dumas hero. "The Musketeers" will be given till Saturday night, when "Monte Cristo" will be substituted for the benefit of Mr. Budd Mantz, the Olympic's treasurer.

Miss Anna Eva Fay will resume her performances at the Fourteenth Street Theater to-night with special ladies' matinees. Friday and Saturday afternoons.

HITCHCOCK INDIFFERENT.

Secretary Ignores Requests Made by the Senate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 19 .- Trouble is impende Henry Newman escored the parquette. Miss Ida Mellier, Miss Nellie Griswold and Oscar Mackey were a party well down in front of the parquette.

Amade Reyburn, Jr. and his flance, Miss Iulia Lee, were in a box with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolker
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niedringhaus and Miss Thiele sat in the parquette.

A box party on the left of the house consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Miss Lity Holmes, Miss Mable Holmes, Ed Gould and Harry Smith.

He Interior Hitchcock. Members of that body want to know why the Secretary of the Interior ignores resolutions passed by the Senate calling for information and papers in the Senate passed, a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Iulian Calling upon the Secretary of the Iulian Calling upon the Senate papers in the case of Indian Agent Pollock of the Ossage Agency in Oklahoma. Ugly charges and Harry Smith. ng between the Senate and

matter up and will endeavor to ascertal why the Senate cannot get the informa-tion it seeks. He will comment upon th conduct of the secretary of the Interior in falling to let the facts be known.

That is only part of the trouble in store for Secretary Hitchcock. Democratic Sen-

for Secretary Hitchcock. Democratic Sen-ators have become convinced that there was something wrong in the "whitawash" of Governor C. M. Barnes of Oklahoma, who was kept in office by the Precident aft-er Secretary Hitchcock had recommended that he be decapitated. So the Secretary of the Interior will be called upon to send the papers in the Barnes case to the Senate, and if he refuses he will hear threats of further proceedings. The Democratic programme has not yet

will hear threats of further proceedings.

The Democratic programme has not yet been finally outlined, but it is proposed to take the matter up serfously and compel the publication of the facts.

Senator James K. Jones said this aftermoon that it was true the Harnes case had been discussed by Democratic Senators and he understood that one Senator had prepared the resolution demanding the papers, but he did not know when it would be presented or what action would be taked when it was

DONNELLY'S SECOND TRIAL.

Examination of Jurors Begun in

Judge Fisher's Court. Bugene Denuclly, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Grace Miller, was placed on trial for the second time in Judge Fisher's court yesterday aftermoon. In the first trial, which took place but fall, the purces failed to reach an agreement. During the morning session yesters day Judge Fisher ordered all the witnesses in the care discharged until Wednesday ment. Furring the mothing session yesters day Judge Fisher ordered all the witnesses in the case discharged until Wednesday morning. Judge J. J. McBride and Charles Maurer, atterneys for Donnelly, reserved the impression that the case was continued until that time and were not in court when the case came up in the afterneon. Judge Fisher sent for them and proceeded with the examination of jurors during their absence. Judge McBride was confident that the case had been passed over and was inclined to argue with the Court, but he was soon silenced. The examination of jurors continued until court adjourned. It will be resumed this morning until a venire of forty-seven talesmen has been selected. From this number the jury of twelve to try the case will be selected by challenge. It is expected that the taking of evidence will be begun on Wednesday.

Donnelly shot and killed Mrs. Miller in her husband's grocery store in North Broadway on July 4 last.

Professor Waterhouse's Paper.

From the Houston Post.

The officers of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress are especially indebted to Professor Waterhouse of Washington University, St. Louis, for preparing one of the ablest articles that has ever been pub-lished with regard to the public usefulness of such conventions. This article has been printed in whole, or in part, by hundreds

of newspapers. Inquest on Mamie Netner.

The opera audience consisted of the usual first-nighters. Frequent appliance testified their appreciation of the music.

Mrs. W. E. Ware and Miss Eloise Ware were in a box.

Miss Bessie MacDonald and her mother, Mrs. MacDonald, were in a box with Mr. Harry Luckstone.

Doctor Leon Harrison was in the parquet. Mr. and Mrs. L. Scharf and Doctor and Mrs. S. Sale formed a party in the parquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahler were in one of the front rows of the parquet, with Messra Joseph Levy and Marcus Elsman.